

ALASKA 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Twice Monthly Zoom Meeting
October 21, 2024 @ 6 PM AKST



Present: Patty Miller, Alyssa Martin, Teresa Noble, Samantha Blumenkonig

Trainings: Save the Date! January 18th, 2025 8am-5pm, Lunch provided, Kodiak, Level-1 Rifle.
Updates—There's a cool flyer, registration through z-suites

Postal Matches: Re-working timelines to match what is feasible on the AK landscape,

Proposing

April 2025, Postal Matches—[\(1\) Archery](#), [\(2\) Shotgun](#)

May 2025, Postal Matches—[\(3\) Pistol](#), [\(4\) Air Pistol](#)

June 2025, Postal Matches, [\(5\) Rifle](#), [\(6\) Air rifle](#)

Working to shift AK rules to align better and better prepare youth for Nationals

Youth qualify for nationals the year before (Jimmy does AK Postal matches in 2024 in order to go to nationals in 2025). *Numbers in parentheses indicate order in which this will be discussed at subsequent meetings*

[All AK Postal Match Rules can be found here](#) *Expand the banner "Rules" underneath "Postal Matches" (the fifth line)

National Competition Rules can be found here

<https://4h.unl.edu/2024%20General%20Rules-Final.pdf>

Event Synopsis (this is where it is easiest to compare to AK standards):

Go to: <https://4h.unl.edu/shooting-sports/national-rules>

Then click "Event Synopsis"

Discussing Shifts in AK Archery:

Changes in Classes (reduce)

Fifta—Bigger target align distances

Field more restrictions for AK exposure (more restrictive)

3D rounds 15 ANimals (include bird!) no repeats

Adjust scoring to match nationals

Remove sportsman points

Updated version will be available at 11/4 meeting

Alaska Quiz Bowl: Updates (none)

Alaska State Shooting Sports Record Book Insert:

- What does it look like to create our own?
- What’s missing? What needs to be added?

State Calendar of Events: (Tentative/Proposed) Updates

- Dec. 16-22, 2024: State SS Quiz Bowl Online
- Jan 18, 2025: State 4-H Level 1 Rifle Training, Kodiak
- April 2025, Postal Matches–Archery, Shotgun
- May 2025, Postal Matches–Pistol, Air Pistol, Air Rifle
- June 2025 - National Matches - Postal Matches–Rifle, Shotgun

Meeting Frequency:

Sticking with 2x monthly meetings to stay on target for Postal Matches in the Spring

Action Items:

- Prepare to discuss adjustments to **SHOTGUN TRAINING**
- All shooting sports leaders, keep your eyes peeled for demographic info requests from Samantha. She will send them as soon as she receives them, they will be due 12/1/24.
- [Review State Shooting Sports Plan Here](#)

Next Meeting: Monday, 11/4 via Zoom at 6PM AKST. Send Samantha (sjrussell5@alaska.edu) an email as items occur that you want on the next meeting’s agenda. Samantha will try to send an agenda by 11/1